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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The reply filed on January 25, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

- In the remarks, it is unclear whether claims 1-13 are cancelled or are still pending. Applicant needs to make a clear statement to the status of claims 1-12 being cancelled or pending.
- In the claim listing, the status indication of claims 1-12 is original and claim 13 is cancelled. Again, it is unclear if claims 1-13 are pending or cancelled. Since, there is no clear statement in the remarks of what the status of claims 1-13 are being cancelled or pending. If claims 1-13 are cancelled, the status indication should be cancelled. If claims 1-13 are pending, the status indication should be original.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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